

Federal Government Issues Timely Advice Regarding Forest Protection In West

A statement on the forest fire situation in Western Canada has been issued by Hon. Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, as follows:

"The well-being of the forest industries is so vital to Canada's general prosperity that the Federal Government must always retain an active interest in them. This interest necessarily includes serious concern with respect to forest fire losses. The Department of the Interior has a peculiar interest in the situation in the Prairie Provinces. There is, in the first place, the large area of federally owned forest in the National Parks which is endangered by fires in surrounding territory; there is the general responsibility for pressing forward the subject of forest conservation throughout Canada; and lastly there is the natural feeling of goodwill toward the new forest protective organizations of the Prairie Provinces, the majority of whose staffs have been recruited from personnel formerly connected with the field force of the Department of the Interior."

"Present indications are that these forest services are going to be faced with a very trying fire season during 1931. Weather conditions prevailing in Western Canada during the past three years have been remarkable for a continued deficiency both of snow and rain-fall. Added to the accumulated effect of the drought conditions experienced, there is the fact that throughout this region precipitation during the past four months has also been considerably below normal. The result is that lakes and streams are at very low level, irrigation storage waters being likewise affected."

"The forest fire season, 1929, was one of the most critical in the history of Western Canada. The season 1930 was likewise a trying one, although there was a considerable improvement over the year before in the matter of forest fire losses. This improvement was due in part to increased efficiency of fire protection, but particularly to a growing sympathy on the part of the general public, a state of mind that was given practical expression in efforts to co-operate in the matter of fire prevention."

"Inasmuch as the forest resources of the Prairie Provinces now belong wholly to the residents of those provinces it may be expected that public concern and public co-operation looking to reduction in fire losses will be even more evident. Nevertheless the mild winter and negligible amount of snowfall experienced throughout Western Canada to date means that, unless this region is favoured with exceptional precipitation in the next two months, the new western forest services must be prepared for a repetition of the extremely hazardous conditions which have marked the past three years. The efforts of these new services will have to be backed wholeheartedly by the general public because it will be only through the exercise of every precaution in the use of fire in or adjacent to the forest that disastrous fire losses in 1931 can be avoided."

"While the effect of forest destruction by fire is felt primarily in the region affected, nevertheless the losses incurred influence the general

economic situation throughout the country. It is with this point in mind that I would call the attention of our western citizens to the necessity of unremitting care in the use of fire throughout the wooded regions."



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FIRST NATIVE-BORN VICEROY



Sir Isaac Isaacs, Australia's first native-born Governor-General, is here seen as he appeared when being sworn in at the State Parliament House, Melbourne. — Photograph Copyright, 1931, by Herald Feature Service, Melbourne.

States Still Importing

Potatoes From Canada

Increase In Shipments This Year Attributed To Drought.

Potatoes from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia are crossing the border despite the duty of 75 cents a hundredweight imposed upon Canadian potatoes in the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill. The United States annually imports several million pounds of seed potatoes from the Dominion, but during January this year, imports of seed potatoes reached a total of 28,000,000 pounds, as compared with 10,792,000 pounds in the same month of the previous year. In addition to imports of seed potatoes in January, some 9,000,000 pounds of potatoes for food were imported.

Some weeks ago Baltimore, the centre of the potato producing area of Maryland, welcomed the steamer "Skagatind" with 9,350 bags of pure Nordic spuds in her hold. Before docking at Baltimore the ship discharged 21,000 bags of potatoes to feed New Yorkers.

Shipping men say the shipment of Canadian potatoes received at Baltimore was the first of its kind in many years.

Importation of Canadian potatoes in large quantities this year is attributed to the drought in the United States.

"Shall I help you with your suns?"

"No, teacher says I must make my own mistakes."

PREMIER'S DAUGHTER OPENS SCHOOL



Little Johnny Fox is seen here handing Miss Isabel MacDonald, daughter of the British Labor Premier, the key at the recent opening ceremony of the new nursery school and library at Kingsley Hall, Dagenham, England. — Associated Press Photo.

Results Of Research Program On Storage And Commercial Drying Of Damp Wheat

Further results from the extensive programme of research on the storage and commercial drying of damp wheat which the Research Council initiated in 1927, are contained in a draft report which Edgar Stanfield, Professor of Industrial Research, University of Alberta, and W. H. Cook, of the National Research Council staff at Edmonton, have submitted to the Council's Associate Committee on Grain Research Work, on which the final report will be made, is progressing.

In 1929 the Council published the report which set out the conditions then established under which grain could be dried without damage to its milling and baking quality. The investigation has been continued since that time under the general direction of Professor Stanfield. Mr. Cook constructed the improved drier that has been used and standardized the equipment and methods employed. The milling and baking tests as essential to the investigation were carried out in the co-operating laboratories of the Associate Committee attached to the Department of Field Crops, University of Alberta; Department of Chemistry of the Agricultural College, University of Manitoba, and the Department of Chemistry, University of Saskatchewan. The Seed Branch at Calgary, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, made the germination tests.

It has been found that:

1. The efficiency of drying increased with the air temperature and decreased with the air flow. On the other hand, the injury to baking quality was affected more by the hot air temperature than by any other factor, and 180 degrees Fahrenheit must be regarded as the maximum safe air temperature. With air at 210 degrees, slight damage was occasionally observed, under ordinary conditions of drying while under extreme conditions, such as over drying, considerable damage was caused by air at this temperature. At still higher air temperatures, 240 degrees and 270 degrees Fahrenheit, the amount of damage increased not only with the air temperature but with the air flow. High wheat temperatures are to be avoided though not necessarily accompanied by damage.

2. The moisture content of the wheat before drying appeared to have little effect on possible resultant damage.

3. Drying in cold weather, when the air is excessively cold and dry seemed to increase slightly the risk of damage.

4. Drying very damp wheat in two

stages appeared to possess no advantage over the single stage method in preventing injury to baking quality. In fact, samples dried in this way showed slightly more damage than when dried in one stage and the drying operation was less efficient.

5. Drying wheat with single stream air (heating the air from the cooler section and forcing it through the heater section), gave a higher efficiency although the hot air contained more moisture. This method caused higher wheat temperatures, but no damage to baking quality resulted.

6. The effect of high atmospheric humidity was to reduce the efficiency of drying, and heat the wheat more, but it had no significant effect on baking quality.

7. Drying to a low final moisture content, resulted in appreciable injury only when the air temperature was above 180 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature only slight damage took place on drying to as low as 10 per cent. moisture.

8. Batch drying experiments were carried out using air temperatures from 120 degrees to 210 degrees Fahrenheit only. No significant damage took place under these conditions, and both the efficiency of drying and the baking results compare favorably with continuous drying runs made under similar conditions. The higher maximum and differential wheat temperatures in the heater section suggest a greater risk of damage, however, and this method of drying is not recommended.

9. Weight decreases in weight per bushel as the moisture content increases, and heat drying never brings it back to the original bulk weight. The extent of recovery is greater when the drying covers only a short moisture range, and when the wheat is dried at a slow rate.

10. Germination tests were tried as a possible index of injury, and although they showed qualitative agreement in many cases, their value as a check on drying operations is not yet proven.

Fish From Moose Factory

First Commercial Fishing License Issued To Northern Centre

With the granting of a license to a Moose Factory commercial fishing company, that northern centre will ship fish this year to New York and Chicago for the first time in history.

Although James Bay was discovered in 1631, it was only recently, it was claimed, that the first actual commercial fishing license was issued. Workmen already are constructing warehouses.

Late in May the first shipment will be made to New York. Large orders are said to have been secured from the United States cities.

Tenacity Of Silk Thread

Because silk thread has greater tenacity than steel wire of the same diameter, an inventor in Germany has developed a cannon made of steel tubes wrapped around with silk until the required size has been obtained.

Customer (doubtfully)—Is it a pedigree dog?

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"What are you doing, dear?"
"Typing a postcard for the 'hand writing competition'."—Enaella, Barcelona.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Brazil has a proposal to exchange coffee for Canada for wheat.

For radio communication with the South Sea area, a large station is being constructed at Koyama, Japan.

Manitoba won 49.7 per cent. of all first prizes for butter at the ten largest fairs in Canada, in 1930, and 42 per cent. of all prizes offered at these fairs.

The French Chamber of Deputies unanimously voted an appropriation of \$29,560,000 to continue payments on pensions to war veterans who are more than 50 years old.

Former Ambassador Arsene Henry, father of C. Arsene Henry, newly appointed French minister to Canada, died March 12, at his home in Paris. He was 83 years of age.

A Japanese semi-rigid dirigible set what was claimed to be a world endurance record for this type of craft, when it completed a stretch of 60 hours aloft without refuelling.

Armistice Day will be observed on November 11, and no other date, if a measure to be introduced in the House of Commons by A. W. Neil (Ind. Comox-Alberni) becomes law.

Savings deposits in Canada totalled \$1,428,736,686 in January, as against \$1,425,845,166 in December last. Current loans outside of Canada amounted to \$214,800,752, as compared with the December figure of \$213,965,462.

Repeal to the amendment to the Export Act passed by the last parliament, prohibiting the export of liquor to the United States, is proposed by Col. S. C. Robinson (Cons., Essex West).

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 29

REVIEW: JESUS THE WORLD'S SAVIOUR—PREPARATION AND POPULARITY

Golden Text: "Jesus of Nazareth... who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him."—Acts 10:38.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 35:5-10.

Questions Upon the Quarter's Lesson

For Young People and Adults.

1. How was the world prepared for the coming of Jesus?
2. What traits in the character and preaching of John the Baptist suggest the Old Testament rather than the new?
3. In what respects was John the Baptist a great man? What was his message?
4. What is the lesson for parents in the account of Jesus' first visit to Jerusalem?
5. At the beginning of His ministry, what conflicting ideals did Jesus settle, and how?
6. What are some of the standards set by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount?
7. Can one live by the Golden Rule?

8. How did Jesus express the evil of punctiliousness without principle?
9. What is meant by the "stewardship of life," and how did Jesus teach the lesson?
10. What questions has Jesus answered, and how do His answers show His wisdom?

For Intermediates and Seniors.

1. Where is Palestine?
2. Locate the place where Jesus was born, the place where He lived until His baptism, and the place which was His headquarters during His public ministry.
3. How did the Boy Jesus treat His parents?
4. What were Jesus' first recorded words, and what was the occasion for them?
5. What was the message of John the Baptist?
6. In what way was Jesus tempted in the wilderness?
7. What is the Golden Rule?
8. What is a parable?
9. By what parable did Jesus teach the lesson of taking heed how one hears?
10. How did He teach the lesson that we must share with those in need?

A Review Of Important Words

Complete each of the following, and tell the occasion for its utterance.

Fourth Best Customer

Canada was Great Britain's fourth best customer in 1930, having advanced one place from the previous year, it was announced by the Department of Trade and Commerce after a report had been received from the British Board of Trade.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action on an unclean stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are harmful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

Canadian Geographical Society

Dr. Charles Cannell, deputy minister of mines, was re-elected president of the Canadian Geographical Society at the recent annual meeting, the first and second vice-presidents being, respectively, C. G. Gowan and Dr. J. Macintosh Bell.

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Altitude and Power

As an aeroplane increases its altitude, its motor loses much of its power, experiments conducted by the United States Bureau of Standards show. Tests conducted revealed that at an altitude of 25,000 feet a motor which developed 410 horsepower on the ground only developed 100 horsepower at that height.

New Baggage Device

A device by which baggage may be unloaded and taken on a plane in flight has been developed. Dropping a lead into a chute, the plane's trail line is hooked onto the baggage which is automatically shot forward at the speed the plane is travelling.

A fountain pen for writing in dark places is equipped with a small flashlight.

New Giant Cunard Liner

Interior Decorations To Be Most Elaborate Of Any Vessel Afloat

Continued rapid progress is being made on the new giant Cunard liner, of 73,000 tons which is at present under construction in the yards of John Brown & Company, at Clydebank, Scotland.

Details have reached the local offices of the Cunard Line with reference to a number of the plans for the interior decoration of the liner which up to the present is without a name.

Mr. Eric Reford, vice-president of the Robert Reford Company, and general manager of the Cunard Line in Canada, in discussing some of the features which will be part of the new Cunarder, mentioned the fact that she will have an exceedingly beautiful church and that it will be decorated in accordance with the best traditions of English ecclesiastical art.

"The liner itself will have eight decks above the water line," he said, "and between the aft and the centre funnels will be built the largest dining room ever to be placed in an ocean liner."

"The boat deck itself will be 70 feet above the water line, and the tops of the funnels, which are forty feet across, about one hundred and thirty feet above. The boat deck is to be about 650 feet long and the promenade deck 720 feet long."

"I understand that the interior decoration of the Cunarder has not been settled, but I am sure that it will be the most elaborate that has ever been known on an ocean liner."

"It is fully expected that the construction of the hull will be well advanced by the spring," said Mr. Reford in closing.

"So you decided to quit being an atheist?"

"Yeah, there's no future to it."

The Chinese train comorants, a species of bird, to catch fish for them.

Everybody's Queer

Call a woman a chick and she smiles; call her a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased, call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer. Call a man a gay dog and you fatter him; call him a pup, a hound, or a cur, and he tries to alter the map of your face. He won't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he resents being called a calf or cub. Men are queer.

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Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

Increase Shown In Volume Of Business Over Previous Year

An increase of nine per cent. in the volume of product handled by the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool, Limited, for the year ended January 31, 1931, as compared with the previous year, was noted in the report of the president, Mrs. Bertha Holmes, submitted at the recent annual meeting of the Pool. A considerable increase in membership was evident, a total of 2,415 new contracts having been received during the twelve months.

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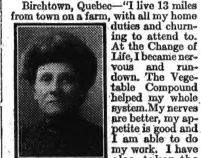
British Machines For U.S.

A British firm, the Wellman Smith Owen Engineering Corporation, Ltd., of Victoria Station House, B.W., has obtained a contract for the delivery of 1,000 tons of machinery to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the heart of the American steel-producing country. It will mean the employment in England, of 600 men for six months. The contract is for machinery for the production of weldless steel tube.

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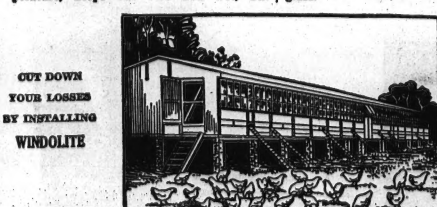
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SENATE HEARS ABOUT RELIEF WORK PROGRAM

Ottawa, Ont.—"I believe Canada should profit by the errors made by other countries," Hon. Gideon D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, told the senate in a reference to Great Britain's unemployed insurance scheme.

Along with many other people, both in Canada and Great Britain, Senator Robertson had been placed when the scheme first was put in operation, he said. It soon was evident, however, that it was becoming a burden on the country as a whole and had not removed the basic causes of widespread unemployment. Canada, he suggested, might profit by the experiment.

As head of the department that administered the Dominion's share in the joint unemployment relief scheme with the provinces and the municipalities, Senator Robertson said he had received complete cooperation from all sides.

The scheme had resulted in \$58,000,000 being subscribed by the Dominion, the provinces, municipalities and the two large railway companies, to provide work and relief.

"The situation" has been substantially improved," the minister of labor declared. Not only had the government provided \$20,000,000 toward creating employment opportunities, but it had raised the tariff to stimulate Canadian industry and had curtailed immigration to the country.

"I am convinced," Senator Robertson proceeded, "that if parliament had not met in September, and had not taken those steps to relieve distress, there would have arisen in Canada a condition very difficult to control. It is the desire of this government to give attention to a permanent solution. No one expected unemployment to be ended in a day or a week, but this government is doing all within its power to relieve conditions."

Hon. Robert Forke suggested the incorporation of a scheme whereby farmers' debts in Western Canada would be amortized over a 10-year period. In his 49 years' residence in the west, he had never seen conditions so acute and he believed something would have to be done to relieve the financial burdens of the farmers if they were to continue producing. For the first time, Mr. Forke had seen indications in the west of a lack of confidence in the future.

Senator Forke believed too much money had been loaned by the banks at too high a rate of interest and that mortgage companies were threatened with a loss of part of their equity in lands. A 10-year amortization scheme might be the means of solving this angle of the west's predicament.

Wheat growing was the only possible crop in some portions of the west, the former minister of immigration proceeded. He asked if times were hard in 1890, with wheat at an average price of 92 cents a bushel, what would they be in 1931 with 60-cent wheat? Senator Forke believed in the small-unit farm with diversified production, but he did not think this would materialize to any extent for some years.

Secession sentiment was not increasing in popularity in the west, Senator Forke declared. Expressions made in the past few months would not be taken seriously by other parts of the country, he said, but at the same time they could not be dismissed without consideration because they emanated from distress and discontent.

Wreck Of Norwegian Vessel

Copenhagen.—Three passengers, one of them a five-year-old girl, and four members of the crew, perished when the Norwegian steamer "Hera" was wrecked on the rocks off Hammerfest, Norway, in a violent storm. Three of the crew members were women stewards. Fifty-five passengers and crew took to the boats and rowed to Hanoyund.

W. N. U. 1822

No Cattle For Export

If Canadians Consume Same Amount Of Meat As Last Year
Winnipeg, Man.—Canada will have no exportable surplus of cattle this year if Canadians consume the same amount of meat as last year, declared Roderick MacLeay, rancher of High River, Alberta. Mr. MacLeay arrived from Ottawa, where he conferred with Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

In Ottawa Mr. MacLeay, with George Ross, of Lethbridge, Alberta, represented the recently-formed council of Western Best Producers at a conference with the Minister of Agriculture regarding cattle export situation.

Mr. MacLeay emphasized that the Canadian cattle industry was on a "decidedly home consumption basis." He deprecates reports of a "glut" on the export market for Canadian cattle. He pointed out that on January 1, 1931, there were 11,546,000 pounds of dressed beef in cold storage in the Dominion, as compared with 23,000,000 on the same date last year. The five-year average, he added, was 22,570,207 pounds.

No Expansion Of Air Service Expected

Appropriation Compared With Former Years Likely To Hold Their Own

Ottawa.—No expansion in the air services of Canada is contemplated for the present year and it will likely be found, when the air estimates are tabled, that appropriations for this purpose will do little more than hold their own in comparison with former years, it was stated here. Steady increase in the air vote has been an annual feature for several years past. Rigid economy is now demanded of those who direct Canada's operations, however, and no appropriation will be set aside for expansion of existing services.

At the same time it is not contemplated that any reduction of the existing duties performed by the Royal Canadian Air Force will ensue, or that the present air mail services will be curtailed.

Amend Criminal Code

First Reading Is Given To Bill In House Of Commons

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons gave first reading to a bill amending the criminal code. The measure which was introduced by Armand Lavergne (Cons., Montmagny), provides:

1. In jury trials, defence counsel would address the jury after crown counsel had been heard in place of before crown counsel.
2. That judges should address the jury on questions of law only and not on fact.
3. That in Quebec province, presiding judge at each trial shall be a judge of the court of sessions of the peace.

Would Entertain Royalty

King Of Siam To Pass Through Western Canada

North Portal.—It is expected that the border towns of North Portal and Portal will be honored with a call from the King of Siam on April 19. His Majesty and party will be passing through en route from Vancouver to Washington, D.C., on that date. A Minut dentist, N. B. Livingstone, has sent the distinguished visitor an invitation to be his guest at a Minut Lake resort. Mr. Livingstone having met the then heir to the throne at that resort in 1922. The question as to where Uncle Sam will give the customary royal salute is not decided.

Fishing Boat Case

Ottawa, Ont.—Seizure of the coast of British Columbia of four foreign fishing vessels by the Canadian fisheries patrol, is the subject of a case on which argument was concluded in appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada. Judgment was reserved. The vessels, "Queen City," "Tillie" and "Sunrise," registered in the state of Washington, were seized on June 18, 1930, while the vessel, "May," registered in Alaska, was seized a few days earlier.

MAY RECEIVE APPOINTMENT



Hon. Capt. A. Lascelles, who, according to reports in one quarter, may be the secretary of Lord Beasborough, Canada's new Governor-General. Photo by Pearl Freeman, Lond.

Will Use Canadian Coal When Possible

Chiefs Of Both Railways Give Promise To Nova Scotia

Ottawa, Ont.—The two railway presidents, E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R., and Sir Henry Thornton, of the Canadian National, expressed the desire of their systems to use Canadian coal wherever possible during a conference here with Nova Scotia representatives and Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Mines and Immigration.

The minister announced that the facts as submitted by the fuel representatives would be closely studied by the fuel board and himself and as far as feasible their request for the use of Nova Scotia coal farther west than the railways are now consuming it would be followed.

Former Manitoba Member Dead

Fred J. Dixon Resigned From Legislature In 1930

Winnipeg, Man.—Fred J. Dixon, 50, former member of the Manitoba legislature and for many years prominent in labor affairs throughout the Dominion, died March 18, at his home here.

Mr. Dixon, who had been in ill-health for many years, resigned from the legislature in 1923. He was first elected in 1914 as a Liberal, but later became a representative of Labor, sitting as a member for Winnipeg.

Cities Linked by Air



Inauguration of air service between Saint John and Halifax, February 28, when a "Painchild" plane of the Canadian Airways, left the former city for the Nova Scotia capital, marked the further extension of air travel in the Maritimes. In the cut Walter Bates, Saint John superintendent, Canadian Airways, is handling the pilot of the plane, Captain W. H. Irvine, a package of silk goods consigned by Canadian Pacific Express to a Halifax retail store. The trip was made in an hour and a half, a distance as the crow or an airplane flies, of about 120 miles.

In Interests Of Science

Canadian Doctor Faces Death As Result Of Experiments

London, Ont.—Dr. Wray Lloyd, graduate of University of Western Ontario, and one of the most promising of the young scientists working under the wing of the Rockefeller Institute, is facing death for the second time as a result of experiments.

Dr. Lloyd contracted yellow fever from monkeys with which he was working in his New York laboratory. His condition is not regarded as critical, but doctors point out that the tropical disease is always dangerous.

In 1928, while studying the heart at the University of Western Ontario Medical school, Dr. Lloyd created quite a sensation when he announced that by using calcium chloride as a stimulant he had caused hearts taken from dead rabbits to resume beating.

Desiring to find out the effect of the drug on the human heart, Dr. Lloyd had his assistant inject a small quantity into his arm. The young doctor became suddenly unconscious and death was close before he revived.

To Broadcast Arrival Of Governor-General

C.N.R. Chain Will Carry His First Speech As Far As Vancouver

Winnipeg, Man.—The Canadian National Railways radio system has been officially authorized to broadcast, over a coast-to-coast network, the arrival of the Earl of Beasborough, governor-general designate, and his welcome to Canada by the prime minister. The new governor-general and his family will reach Halifax, Saturday, April 4, at 7 a.m. M.S.T. The addresses of welcome and Lord Beasborough's first speech in the Dominion will be carried on a chain that will stretch as far west as Vancouver, according to E. A. Weir, director of radio for the Canadian National system.

Duty On Fuel Oil

Ottawa, Ont.—An adequate duty on foreign fuel oil competing in the fuel market of British Columbia, was asked by a deputation from Vancouver Island, which waited on Premier R. B. Bennett. The prime minister gave a very sympathetic hearing to the representations of the delegation and promised the matter would receive full consideration by his government before the close of the session.

U. S. ADHERES TO ITS POLICY OF ALOOFNESS

London, England.—United States policy of aloofness from purely European armament problems has been adhered to in a decision made public at the conclusion of two days of conversations between Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British foreign minister; Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, first Lord of Admiralty; U. S. Senator Dwight W. Morrow, and Ambassador Charles G. Dawes.

It was declared that the United States would not participate in any way in the drafting of the new Anglo-French-Italian naval agreement at the "foreign" office. While the United States would not participate in framing of the pact, official U.S. opinion, echoed here, was that the tripartite agreement is an important and successful move toward settlement of European armament problems.

The only concern of the United States, it was said, is in regard to the naval situation and the relation of the new accord to such existing naval agreements as the Washington Treaty and the Pact of London.

It was learned on high authority that U.S. experts on disarmament view the tripartite agreement as supplementing the London treaty of 1930 without conflicting with that pact or calling for any changes in it. It is now believed the Japanese government will also decide not to be represented.

Washington, D.C.—Secretary of State Stimson received assurances from Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, in London, England, that satisfactory progress was being made in Europe toward completing the Franco-Italian naval accord. The secretary said it appeared that U.S. participation on a committee to draft the Franco-Italian settlement would be necessary.

It was considered possible that the signatories of France and Italy. The question of British signatures is still one for determination.

To Employ Local Men

Manitoba Workers To Be Used On Construction Work At Churchill

Winnipeg.—Laborers who are employed in construction operations at Fort Churchill, Manitoba's northern seaport, will be added to as far as possible by the Dominion Government.

The Winnipeg Labor Council recently requested the government to employ only Manitoba labor at Fort Churchill and apply the Manitoba fair wage schedule.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Minister of Railways, informed the council that Manitoba "certainly will get a large proportion of the work." He added, however, that it was not possible "to give it all to one province as some men have to be hired from elsewhere because of special qualifications."

Ready For Delivery

Ottawa, Ont.—Delivery of the first of Canada's new destroyers, H.M.C.S. "Saguenay," will be made to this country on or about April 1. A number of tests have still to be made but it is expected that a Canadian crew will be put on board the warship around that date and will formally pass into the hands of the navy/service of this court.

Find Ruined Temple

Athens.—Ruins which he believes to be those of the first Temple of Eros, God of Love, have been found by Prof. Brognard, of the American Archaeological School, on the northern slope of a hill mentioned in the records of the famous Greek geographer, Apollonius.

Message To Aluminum Trade

Tokyo, Japan.—A message to Canada's aluminum trade with Japan looms up in a scheme that has now reached the formative stage, to supply all of this country's requirements of this metal by a plant to be established in Chosen (Korea).

Another Play Coming.

"Bow River Trail," the play which the local branch of the Waltham League will present at St. Matthew school, Stony Plain, on Friday, April 10th, promises to be a first class production by amateurs. The playlet features life on the prairies while the N.W.M.P. were policing the Western provinces, and is being produced by a strong cast.

Dance, Banquet, Presentation

Owing to the cold weather, this week, the skating rink remains closed. There is some talk of holding a mecca dance next Thursday, to be followed by a banquet and presentation to the popular manager Mr. Clarence Anderson, who has made so many friends with the skaters and hockey fans since he took charge of the local rink.

Stony Plain and District

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liebert spent the week end with friends in Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutes, of Brandon, are in Stony, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michael.

Officer Bone made a business trip to Prince Albert, this week, for the Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brennan of Vancouver are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Sinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weinberg of Kaskaw, spent the week end here with friends.

As stated in last week's issue, the price of gasoline has been reduced, and local dealers are now selling it at 33c a gallon.

EASTER CARDS in great variety at the Stony Plain Pharmacy; new designs and reasonably priced.

Mr. Hegeler, a City gent, was in Stony Tuesday, getting a few more names on the Prohibition petition.

A meeting of the U. F. A. Local will be held Saturday afternoon. The election of officers will take place, and a good attendance of members is requested. The meeting will be called to order at three o'clock.

A meeting of the town's club in the basketball league held a meeting on Tuesday evening in the Royal Auditorium and elected officers for the coming season. It was decided to hold a whist drive in the town hall next Wednesday evening.

We understand that the Canadian Pacific Railway's Land Department has decided to extend their Bush Land contracts to include Stony Plain district. Full information regarding this may be obtained from Geo. J. Bryan, the company's agent at Stony.

D. MacLeod, M.L.A., will hold a meeting in Hansen's Corner School next Wednesday, April 1st, at 2:30 p.m. He will be accompanied by two parties from the City, each of whom will give a short address.

United Church Notes.

On Sunday last the sermon was on the subject "The Vindication of Our Faith is Victory," based on 1st John 5:4.

The C. G. I. T. held a very successful tea on Saturday last. This society is under the leadership of Miss Miller, and is making splendid progress. Special services are being arranged to be held at all points for Easter Sunday, on April 5th.

On Good Friday, April 3rd, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Stony Plain. A special speaker from the City will deliver the sermon.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	0.35
No. 2 Northern	0.32
No. 3 Northern	0.28
No. 4 Northern	0.24
BAY.	
2 C. W.	0.14
3 C. W.	0.11
Extra 1 Feed	0.11
No. 1 Feed	0.00
No. 2 Feed	0.07
BAYLEY.	
No. 2	0.13
No. 3	0.09
Feed	0.07

Spruce Grove News.

A big delegation of lady curlers from Stony Plain were entertained here, last evening, by local women.

Mr. Dan Heux was present on Friday evening last at the dance given in Edmonville by the Old Timers' association. Dan says it's never too warm to dance the Red River Jig.

Lorenza Eccles has rented the John Metcalf farm where the big clearance sale was held on the 17th. Mr. Metcalf intends to reside on the place for some time, before removing to the City.

His old friends here were painfully surprised at the severity of the sentence given Paul Kulak last week, by Judge Tweedie for perjury, in the Supreme Court, in Edmonville.

Next Sunday being the 5th Sunday in the month, Rev. C. Keenan will hold church services at Gainford.

Now that gentle Spring is about to arrive, the Huk-calls your attention to the fact that he has some first-class farm machinery on hand, with no trade in.

Spruce Grove Man Kissed

The news of the daring attempt—held up, as has just been reported—on the night of the 17th, while an old reliable resident of the burg was about to go over to meet the midnight train and was standing near the Connolly store, an auto drove up, and a person stepped out and inquired of him if he was the chief of police, to which the resident replied: "No; that he was the Town Marshal!" Whereupon the lady person reached over, put all her arms around him, gave him a Bunny hug and an osculatory demonstration. The recipient of the kisses was so pawkily he nearly missed the train, and, besides never slept a wink all night.

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716. Commercial fruit production in Canada in 1928 had a value of \$3,724,970. Apples accounted for \$3,086,940 of that total.

For the year ended May 31, 1929, a total of \$2,037,678 was spent in Canada for cut flowers, showing that Canadians still have a strong penchant for buying it with flowers.

As a barometer of business conditions in Nova Scotia it may be stated that in 1928 there were 123 new companies incorporated as compared with 118 for the previous year.

A consignment of 175,000 pounds of dried hake from Dilly has been shipped by way of Yarmouth to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Nova Scotia's exporters believe this may be the beginning of a steady trade in this line.

Over fifty per cent. of the raw leaf tobacco used in the Canadian tobacco industry is now produced in Canada. Less than two per cent. of the tobacco consumed in the Dominion is imported in manufactured form.

At end of February 7,621,930 bushels of wheat had entered Saint John over Canadian Pacific lines as compared with a movement of 3,659,677 bushels during the similar period of 1928.

Two Chinese babies hold the distinction of being the first born aboard Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan. The births occurred on a recent voyage and were reported on arrival of the ship at Vancouver.

Public rooms on the Empress of Britain will be at the disposal of its maiden voyage June 2, all bear distinctive names. The dining saloon will be known as "St. Jacques Carrier," the ball room as the "Empress Room," and the lounge as "Mayfair."

Total estimated revenues of the province of New Brunswick for 1931 is set at \$6,302,821 according to the financial estimates presented in the provincial legislature recently by the provincial secretary-treasurer in his sixth budget speech.

When H. R. H. the Prince of Wales opens the British Trade Fair at Buenos Aires, March 14, his address will be broadcast throughout Canada by the combined efforts of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National companies. The broadcast will start about one p.m. Eastern Standard Time and will last between 20 and 30 minutes.

Inauguration of air service between Saint John and Halifax occurred recently when a Fairchild plane of the Canadian Airways left the New Brunswick city with passengers and express for the Nova Scotia metropolis. The trip of 125 miles was made in an hour and a half.

"In most parts of western Canada if you ask a business man as to general conditions in his locality, the answer you receive is a surprising number of instances is that they are better than people in the east even to think and that signs of improvement are by no means wanting, was the summary of impressions of a just concluded western tour by E. W. Beatty chairman and vice-president of the Canadian National Railway."

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Calendar.

- MARCH—**
 27—The Intermediate Ball League meets.
 27—Concert and Dance, Hansen's Corner Schoolhouse.
 28—Stony Plain Local of U.F.A. meets.
- APRIL—**
 2—Town Council meets.
 3—Good Friday.
 6—Dance at Moose Hall.
 10—Inga Councilors meet.
 10—Walther League play.
 15—District Court in Stony Plain.

For Sale, 1 Sorel Mare, 11 years old, wt. 1350; 1 team of Brown Marcs 8 and 9 years old; weight 2400; 1 team of Blacks, mare, and gelding, ages 4 and 5, wt. 1400 lbs; 1 Black Gelding, 4 years, wt. 1250 lbs. JOHN WALTON, 11 miles west of Holborn Postoffice. Phone R1413. 49

For Sale—Seed Potatoes Netty Gem, K Smetana, Stony Plain, leave order at Sun Office. 48

For Sale, a Wallis Tractor, like new; terms to reliable party must be sold. Olaf Ohlson, Buffalo. 49

For Sale, Quantity of Oat Sheaves; long bundles; cents a bundle. Louis Heichele, Golden Spike; inquire R410. 47

Wanted, Maternity Nursing—Apply Mrs. Wale, c/o Ethel Miller, Holborn. 47

Lost, on Sat. Feb. 21, on road from Golden Spike, 1 suitcase containing clothes, sweater, shoes. Inquire Sun Office. 46

Lost, on Saturday, 1 pair Spectacles, in brown metal case. Return to this office; reward. 48

Lost, Light Gray Horse, wt. 1100 pounds, bobbed tail, hind halter with bell around neck; no brand. W Winstuk, Tomahawk. 46

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Zoning Bylaw No. 3.

Municipal District of Inga, No. 520.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Municipal District of Inga, No. 520, intend to pass a Zoning Bylaw under the provisions of Section 30 of The Town Planning Act, 1929. A copy of the Bylaw may be seen at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on any day not a Sunday or a public holiday. At the Town Hall, Stony Plain, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1931, between the hours of 3 P. M. and 5 P. M., the Council will meet for the purpose of hearing any objections to the Bylaw.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF INGA, NO. 520.

E. H. PIDGEON,
 Secretary-Treasurer,
 Stony Plain, Alberta.

Before the P. M.

In the local Police court on Monday the case of Rex against Adolf Kuik came to a close with the accused being sent up for trial. Mr. Bryan, who appeared for Mr. Kuik, presented a lengthy argument. The Magistrate agreed that if the law was as stated, the accused should be acquitted; but he felt that a higher court should deal with the technicalities of the case; and, since there was some evidence against the accused, no matter how little, he should send the case up for trial.

Suwala versus Getzinger.

A case of interest to the people of Stony Plain was heard in the District Court, Edmonton, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, when Stefan Suwala sued Adam Getzinger for \$545 covering damage to his car as the result of a collision on the Stony Plain highway. This case reversed the preliminary verdict of the Justice, who usually the driver of the car is the one who sues. The main question was, whether or not the team had obstructed the highway. After hearing lengthy arguments, by counsel, His Honor Judge Crawford agreed with the contention of Mr. G. J. Bryan, who appeared for Mr. Getzinger, and the case was dismissed with costs.

H. A. Mackie, K. C., appeared for Suwala.

A One-Cent Sale.

Our local hairdressers having recovered from their various recent lulls, all are back now on the firing line again, ready to do battle with your laces and bristles the coming Easter season. It is expected in tonsorial circles this will likely be a busy spring, as a lot of bewiskered munks are due to arrive here for their annual lock-lopping and face scrapes.

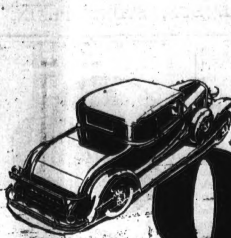
In the meantime, while waiting for the rush to begin, one of the younger members of the profession contemplates having a one-cent sale—20c for a hair cut and 21c for two hair cuts—not transferrable.

Holborn Happenings.

A good sized crowd assembled at the Hall last Friday evening, on the occasion of the dance given by the local U.F.W.A. Good music had been supplied, and the dancers enjoyed themselves when the good lunch was served. The drawing for the quilt took place, and this was won by Mrs. C. Pitzler.

A party of Holbornites will attend the presentation of the play "Her Part-Time Husband" at Telfordville tomorrow night.

A meeting is called to be held at Holborn Hall the evening of Wednesday, April 1st, when an address will be given by D. Macleod, M. L. A. for Stony Plain. He will be accompanied by several other speakers from Edmonton; the meeting will be under the auspices of Holborn branch of U.F.A.



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Card of Thanks.

The Members of the local C. G. I. T. wish to thank the public for its generous patronage of their St. Patrick's tea, held Saturday last.

Make 'Em Think Twice.

A perjurer has been given three years in prison. Many judges have remarked within recent months on the careless way in which the truth is handled by witnesses. Such sentences may help others to think twice before they say something they know is not "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."—Edmonton Journal.

PROMOTED

Two appointments of considerable interest to Canadian hotel men and to the travelling public in general, have just been announced by H. F. Mathews, general manager of hotels, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, A. H. Devenish, well known as manager of the Banff Springs Hotel, becomes assistant general manager of hotels, Western Lines, with headquarters in Winnipeg.



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formerly assistant to Mr. Mathews, is promoted to the management of the Banff Springs Hotel. Both of the promoted men are well known and popular throughout the West and are recognized authorities in the hotel business.



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